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WAR AND PEACE VICTORY PLEDGE

$50 MONTH AID FOR USO IN CITY GRANTED

J. M. Boehner, Chairman of the Recreation Committee for the USO in Cameron, announced Thursday morning that an allotment of $50 per month will be made for use in the local organization.

A letter from Ralph H. Schulze, acting recreational representative of the USO at San Antonio headquarters, to Mr. Boehner, said the matter of the allotment had been certified to the New York office.

The funds will be utilized for courtesy and entertainment purposes at the local USO hall and will greatly facilitate the work of welcome to visiting men in the service.

Mr. Boehner has done a splendid job and was very much pleased over the developments. The committee has paid off indebtedness incured in connection with entertainment and the USO here is in better position to expand its activities, especially with the sum alloted by headquarters.

HOMER LEONARD QUITS THE SPEAKER'S RACE

Austin—Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen Saturday announced that "in the interest of harmony" he has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house in the 48th Legislature, thus leaving the field clear for Rep. Price Daniel of Liberty.

"In these times when we must devote our every effort to the prosecution of the war, unity of purpose becomes of paramount importance. In Texas this means the presenting of a united front by the government and the legislature," said Leonard in the formal announcement of withdrawal.

"I have had two conversations with the governor this week and have talked with a number of my supporters. We have come to the conclusion that in the interest of harmony it is best that I withdraw from the speaker's race."

Leonard and Daniel have been slugging it out toe-to-toe for months in a pre-session round-up of votes and vote promises. As recently as mid-December Leonard indicated he would carry his fight for re-election as presiding officer of the lower house to the floor of the legislature.

Daniel in October agreed to withdraw from the race if a canvass of the votes pledged to both candidates showed he did not have a majority. His supporters claimed recently that on the basis of 100 "first choice" and 32 "second choice" pledges, Daniel would receive a susbtantial majority when the issue came before the house as the first order of business.

FRENCH PRESIDENT ESCAPES TO AFRICA

Albert LeBrun, President of the Republic of France, has escaped to North Africa, it was announced Wednesday from Paris.

LeBrun had been elected President of France for a six year term when France fell in June 1940. He had been only a nominal figure but continued to hold his place

His escape to North Africa was regarded as another indication of the disintegration of the Vichy government.

Admiral Darlan who escaped to France was recently slain in Algeria.

Contract To Be Let For Bridge Piers

Contract will be let soon for two of the piers for the new bridge across Little River if the Commissioners' Court can obtain the right of way in time.

Engineer Garrett of Bryan was in Cameron Wednesday to confer with the court about plans. Mr. Garrett, a guest at the Rotary Club, said that the Highway Department had salvaged steel and will now be able to begin work.

Miss Lalla Meyers is confined to her bed at her home with a case of double mumps.

Cameron Banks Reach All Time High In Resources

Cameron Banks were revealed Monday to have reached an all time high in resources, based on calls made for the close of business on December 31, 1942.

Increase in resources from last year are amazingly higher and over the October statements the figures are greatly in excess of last statement indicating rapid increase in financial strength of both banks.

First National Bank statement issued Saturday discloses that the bank has total resources of $1,454,000 with $1,378,000 in deposits. Cash quickly available is listed at $1,140,000. Loans continue to be abnormally low due to scarcity of markets. Large investments in United States Government Gonds have been made.

Citizens National Bank statement shows total resources of $8,189,000 the largest total in the history of the bank. The increase is phenominal. Loans are listed at $632,737.

The bank has $7,522,000 in cash and the deposits are listed at $7,964,000. The bank has $6,254,000 invested in government bonds.

Combined resources of Cameron Banks as shown by the statements issued as of December 31, are almost ten million dollars.

National Hall Makes $37.75 Donation to American Red Cross

National Hall has just donated $37.75 to the Red Cross.

The check was delivered to the Herald shortly after noon on Tuesday by Frank Mikulec, treasurer for the hall association.

The contribution is an annual donation by the Hall and was authorized at a meeting of the directors of the Assocation held early this week. On motion of Mr. Mikulec the sum was authorized to be paid out of the treasury.

The check has been delivered to M. H. Boehner, Chairman of the Milam County Chapter of the Red Cross. He expressed his gratitude for the liberal contribution and on behalf of the entire committee commends the National Hall and Mr. Mikulec for the check.

Last year the same amount was given by National Hall. This Association is made up of Czech citizens and each two years a picnic is held. Also the hall is used for recreational activities. National Hall has been most liberal in giving to worthy cause, especially to the Red Cross during the war period.

Recruiting Party to Cameron, January 16

An army recruiting force will be in Cameron on Saturday January 16th. A few days respite from the Presidential order stopping all volunteer enlistments in the armed services, will give young men an opportunity to select their branch of the army.

Major Albert W. Holt and Pfc. Jan H. S. Anderson will be in Cameron early this week to make advance arrangements for the recruiters.

August Garlichs of Sharp was in Cameron Monday on business and while here advanced his subscription to the Herald for another year. He expressed appreciation for the Herald. He has been a reader for many years.

Pleasure Driving Is Outlawed in East

Pleasure driving was outlawed in the Eastern part of the United States Wednesday and there was word from Washington that such driving may be outlawed in all parts of the country as well.

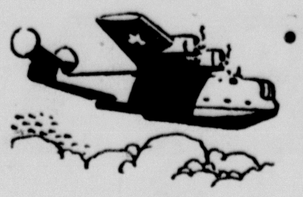
Pleasure driving was outlawed on A B and C cards alike.

The gasoline situation was growing increasingly acute on the east coast.

Walter Lester, from Robins Field, Ga., who had been visiting his wife for the past ten days returned Monday. On his way to Robbins Field, he visited his mother in Schulenburg.

I. C. Lawson of Buckholts was in Cameron Tuesday.

JOIN THE ATTACK ON TOKYO, . . . YOURSELF!



Every person in America may not fly over Tokyo, but every one's dollars can help produce the bombing planes that do!

You, you, you, can join the attacks on Tokyo by saving at least 10% of your pay in War Bonds—by joining your company's pay-roll savings plan today or going to your local bank or post office and buying War Savings Bonds—at least 10% of your pay—every pay day.

Remember you can start buying War Bonds by buying War Stamps for as little as 10c and that you get a $25 War Bond (maturity value) for only $18.75.

U. S. Treasury Department

REPLY IS MADE TO OPA ABOUT MILK

Ralph Mitchell of the local Public Health unit has replied to the OPA letter to H. G. Chambelain regarding the denial of an increase in the milk price here. The letter is as follows and discusses an interesting phase of the milk problem:

I have just had conversation with Mr. H. G. Chamberlain of the Chambertin Dairy, Cameron, Texas, regarding his application for price increase on milk which you refused in your letter of December 10th.

I am taking the liberty to write you regarding the true situation of the milk supply in Cameron. Mr. Chamberlain quit business and sold his cows on December 4th. His was the only pasteurization plant in this county. There were two other grade "A" dairies in Cameron which were supplying raw milk to the consumers. One of these, the Ford Dairy, has been shipping all of its milk for some two months or better to Temple where Mr. Ford has a contract with the plant which is furnishing the government hospital. The other, the Foster Dairy, stopped business December 10th. Consequently, there is no safe nor protected milk for sale in the Cameron area as of this date.

In your letter you state that Mr. Chamberlain failed to furnish adequate information to show that his established maximum price is abnormally low in relation to the maximum price established for other sellers of retail of the same class in this community, and that the only competitive information that he furnished was of sellers located in Temple and Waco, Texas. You will find that the closest grade "A" pasteurized milk is being sold at Temple and Waco; consequently, there is really no other basis to figure competitive prices for a similar product. Furthermore, you might be interested to know that ungraded milk is being sold all over this territory tory now at prices ranging from twelve cents ($0.12) a quart up.

The local health unit has been working on a plan to get Mr. Chamberlain to reopen his pasteurization plant and pasteurize the ungraded milk that is being sold in Cameron so that we can establish some degree of safety for the consumers during the current emergency. However, he is not at all interested in going into a proposition of this sort when ungraded raw milk can be sold at a higher price than he will be permitted to sell a pasteurized product.

You will please understand that it is not the intention of this office to try to pass on the merits of Mr. Chamberlain's application for a price increase, but our only concern is to develop some plan whereby we can assure the people of the community a comparatively safe milk for their consumption. Therefore, this letter is being written only in the attempt to give you a clear picture of the situation as it now exists.

If there is any way that you can assist us, or if we can in any way assist you, we will be more than happy to co-operate in every way possible.

C. A. Prasesel of Gay Hill was in the city Monday.

WALTER EICHENHORST PRISONER OF THE JAPS

Walter Eichenhorst of Cameron was taken prisoner by the Japanese when the Phillipine Islands fell last spring, it has been learned here.

The War Department has notified Mrs. Eichenhorst that her husband is a prisoner of war.

He had been reported missing in action and nothing had been heard from him until the notice came Monday from the government that he is a prisoner of war.

Eichenhorst was a Warrant Officer. He is a brother of Mrs. Lillie Walzel of Cameron and Mrs. Paley Wencke of Hearne.

JESS WHITE DIED AT HOTEL IN CAMERON

Jess White, 32, died Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1943, at the S. P. Hotel in Cameron.

Mr. White who had been ill for the past few weeks died at 1:30 p. m. He came to Cameron about two months ago from Freeport where he had been holding a position.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter about 4 years old, also several brothers who live in West Texas.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 3, 1943, at 4 p. m. at Minerva where interment was made with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Rev. C. W. Sanders, Pastor First Baptist Church in Cameron conducted funeral services.

REDS BRING ROSTOV UNDER SIEGE GUNS

Rostov, the city Hitler has told his men to retain at any cost while admitting it may fall to the Russians, was under siege Thursday by the Red Army.

The German retreat out of the Caucasus was said by Moscow to have become a disorderly rout.

A report said that Hitler had decreed another shakeup in his high command, another of what has become a periodical purge as the fortunes of war turn against him.

The British have been driven back by the Axis in Tunisia.

A great new battle is shaping up in the Guadalcanal region. The Japs are concentrating both naval and air forces at Rabaul

DIES IN GALVESTON

Tom Davis, 70, for many years a resident of Gause, died in the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston early Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral arrangements were being made and the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron will conduct the services.

Cary Avrett of Pleasant Hill was a Monday visitor in Cameron.

Inez Ward of Houston was in Camron Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HUBERT LEE McCLAREN

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday, January 1, 1943, for Hubert Lee McClaren, Jr., 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee McClaren, who died late Thursday.

The services were held at the Marlow Baptist Church with Rev. W. O. Wright, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Marlin, conducting, assisted by Rev. John C. Solomon, Pastor of the First Presbyerian Church in Cameron. Interment was made in the Marlow Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron directing arrangements.

Hubert Lee died at a local hospital where he was rushed from the farm home in the Marlow community. He had been eating a peanut which became lodged in his windpipe and death resulted from strangulation.

The entire community of Marlow as well as the City of Cameron was shocked and grieved when news came of the death of Hubert Lee who had lived but briefly to bless the home and whose departure casts a long shadow in the lives of the grief stricken parents.

When the funeral hour came Friday the little church at Marlow, traditional home of the McClaren family for generations, was filled to capacity and all hearts were in deep sorrow. The little body was tenderly conveyed to the historic cemetery nearby the church. Flowers in beautiful array were sincere expressions of sorrow for the family whose loss will not diminish with the years.

Pall bearers were: W. C. (Nig) Moody, Harvey Radtke, Tess Louis and Morris Coward.

DISTRICT CLERK GOING ARMY RESIGNS HERE

W. C. (Nig) Moody, District Clerk, for Milam County, has resigned the office to enter the army and has filed with Judge Graham Gillis, his letter of resignation.

In reply Judge Gillis has named Mrs. Moody to succeed her husband. Mr. Moody's letter is as follows:

"On January 4th, 1943, I was accepted for induction into the United States Armed Forces and was given a week to arrange my affairs and to report for service.

"I therefore tender my resignation as Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, and ask that it be accepted at once.

"In this connection, I wish to express to the people of Milam County my sincere appreciation of their confidence in me which they have shown by twice electing me to this office.

"Also, I wish to extend to my brother officers, my thanks for the friendship and co-operation given me by them."

Liquor Hearing Is Granted By Council

At the request of the Cameron Ministers Association, the city council has ordered on open meeting to be held at the City Hall on January 14th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering restrictions regarding the sale of intoxicating beverages. Those interested are invited to be present.

Knights of Pythias To Install Here

Officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge for the coming term to be installed Monday night, January 11th, are as follows:

J. E. Crook, Chancellor Commander.

Dewie McElwrath, Vice Chancellor.

W. G. Gillis, Prelate.

Lester Williams, Master of Works.

J. M. McLean, Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance.

L. A. Dusek, Master of Exchecker.

Chas. M. Hicks Master at Arms.

J. Albert Young, Inner Guard.

W. H. Lucas, Outer Guard.

The Rank of Knight also will be conferred and all those who have parts in this Rank should make special effort to be on hand.

If you have a news item phone, 282.

ROOSEVELT SAYS AXIS WILL SOON BE BLASTED

Agressor nations will be disarmed and kept disarmed, pledged President Roosevelt in his message to the 78th Congress at noon Thursday.

The President not only pledged America to an enduring and effective peace but said that 1943 will see the United Nations far along the road that leads to Berlin, Tokyo and Rome.

"The Axis asked for it and they are going to get it, he said.

The post war period will be critical, he said. The President also will submit to congress on Monday a one hundred billion dollar budget.

Praise for the fighting men and especially the air corps of both the army and navy made up a good portion of the President's one hour address. He discussed the battles of the Pacific and said that the Midway battle was the most conclusive and the most destructive to Japan. All these battles, he said, have been defensive engagements. Now, he said, we are on the offensive. He said he would not predict the war's end. The job must be done well and for all time to come. Nations must be kept under control if they show signs of wanting to become agressors.

President Roosevelt praised Russia and her unbeatable armies. He said the Soviet so far have done the major part of the fighting for the United Nations but that soon England and the United States will strike and strike hard.

The war will be brought home to the mainland of Japan.

Tokyo will know what it means to be blasted and the people of Japan will surely feel the horrors of war.

Japanese strength, he said, is going down and our strength is going up.

One and a half million Americans are fighting on the world fronts on foreign soil.

There will be more invasions, he said, in discussing the successful operation of taking over North Africa.

American production was characterized as a miracle and the biggest headache yet to come to the Axis. He gave figures on production and types of weapons we have been able to throw into the arsenal of democracy.

Grumblers were criticised. He asked for unity and a solid front in the war. Permanent employment for the men who fight was pledged.

Farmers and all who are working for victory, including those who serve on boards of various tpyes without pay, were praised by the President.

Former Pastor Here Dies At Freeport

Rev. A. J. McCary, 60, former pastor of the Methodist church in Cameron, died on December 17, at his home in Freeport, it was learned here Thursday.

Funeral services were held there on December 18th. Members of the local church have received the news with sadness.

Blake To Head War Drive For Red Cross

F. G. Blake will head the war drive for the American Red Cross in Milam county, it was announced by J. M. Boehner, Chairman for the county, Thursday.

Mr. Blake was director of the war drive early this year and made a success of the undertaking. The war drive will begin in March. Announcements will be made later.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN MEET

Regular meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms, with the President, Mrs. Linda Perkins, presiding. Speaker of the evening was Edna Meyers, of Houston brother of one of the members, Miss Lalla Meyers, who gave an interesting talk.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the members and four guests; the speaker and Mrs. Emma Butts, Mrs. Bennie Winfield and Mrs. E. G. Lowe.

Phone your news items to 282.

For The NEW YEAR

The degree of optimism to enable us to look forward with every assurance of success is lacking to a marked degree.

The elements of fortune were never more thoroughly present than on the eve of this New Year. That we all look forward with confidence to Victory no one would deny and certainly this December is much brighter than the black December of 1941.

Business in the New Year will have its problems, the gravity of which may never have occured in the history of the country

The Maximum of Service may not live up to levels of other days but the discount of efforts is an honorable shortcoming and will be understood by all.

We print the last Herald for 1942. It has been a pleasure to work hard and to feel the cause of co-operation and to share with you the fortunes of the Old Year. For nearly a Century we have been in the field. The New Year is our 83rd.

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JAPS WIPED OUT IN BUNA AREA BY YANKS

A six pronged Russian offensive was rolling on Monday, taking Stalin's armies to the Latvian border and the capture of Mosztok some 200 miles from Stalingrad.

All along the 1100 miles of the Russian front the Reds were killing and capturing Germans and Hitler's armies were represented as in a critical situation, especially in the great pocket before Stalingrad since the Red army has entirely encirclued them and cut off all communication lines.

The key advance now seems to be at Rostov on the Caspian Sea. If this center falls which is the gateway to the Caucasus the Germans will have seen their Russian campaign nullified and their entire position threatened.

In the reports too much confidence cannot be placed in the distance indicated by advances. As yet the Germans still have a strangle hold on the best part of Soviet Russia but the Red army has shown it can take back the Ukraine and is doing a good job.

Weeks, even months may be required to throw the Germans off the great plain which is the breadbasket of Europe. Russia produces more wheat than all other nations of the world combined.

General Douglas MacArthur announced the liquidation of all Japs in the Buna area and now he has turned his attention to other occupied areas. The Japs are being killed. It is war of extermination.

Over the week end the Axis lost 28 planes shot down while the United Nations lost 7. The air war has been carried to Burma.

On the whole the war fronts were nothing like full scale theatres of activity, except in Russia where the war will be won or lost.

The African campaign finds the American army still marking time.

Purse Delivered In Few Minutes After Daily Is Issued

Narvie Caperton of the Caperton Store believes that the Daily Herald is a useful publication, not only for its news value but as an advertising medium.

This was proven Wednesday when Lillie Bell Kennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennon, reading an ad which Mr. Capterton had placed for the lost purse, delivered it with the money and all papers intact, within 30 minutes. She had found the purse the day before but did not know to whom it belonged until the ad appeared.

Mr. Caperton was happy to pay the reward of $5. "It goes to prove there are a lot of good, honest folks left in the world," he said.

Ed. H. Diekman of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Monday. Each year Mr. Diekman buys five subscriptions to the Herald and has again renewed his papers to members of his family. He is the largest contributor to the Herald list of readers. Those who get the Herald through Mr. Diekman are: Ernest Franka of Industry, Edmund Faist of Welcome, Will Kosel, Ben Arnold; W. R. Senkel, Burlington, Rt. 1, and Ernest Diekman of Rosebud Rt. 4.

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Think of it! Smart, lovely tableware at a bargain that's truly amazing! So stunning, you'll be proud to show it off at your gayest parties! *Plus* a big, *extra* bargain in healthful values! For whole-grain oatmeal leads *all* cereals in body-building Proteins! Is triple-rich* in "anti-fatigue" Vitamin B_1—for normal growth, energy! Start your complete set of this lovely tableware—today! *In proportion to Calories

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Fiji Islanders Formerly Practiced Cannibalism

Fiji islanders of the old order were born with a blood thirst. They made a career of cannibalism, outdid all their fellow practitioners in the South Seas. Relatives and companions were likely to appear on the meat course. Missionary influence changed jungle appetites. The entire population took to Christian ways. Current editions of the islanders are mild-mannered, courteous and kindly.

At the war's outbreak, the population included about 4,000 Europeans, 101,000 natives and 92,000 East Indians "imported" for sugar production because the natives do not like plantation work. Growth of rubber trees, cotton and rice has been encouraged.

Industrial plants in operation in normal times included sugar mills, rice mills, cotton gins, saw mills, slaughter houses and a biscuit bakery. The trade in dried coconut kernels was second only to the sugar business. Roads are few. Boats and launches provided local transportation. Opening of the Panama canal gave the islands an economic lift, put them on the England-Australia-New Zealand sea route.

Suva, chief city, population about 14,000, has a deep harbor, about two miles square, a waterworks, electric lights, and telephones. The main business street is flanked with concrete buildings.

Suva is the main station of the Canada-Australia cable link, a port of call for mail steamers from Vancouver to Sydney. Weekly steamship service was in effect to and from New Zealand and Australia. The Rewa river, near Suva, is navigable for 40 miles.

German People Increasing Use of Nerve Sedatives

Reports said to emanate from Italy are to the effect that the use of sedatives by city populations of Germany has reached a degree requiring drastic rationing. The derivatives of barbituric acid, known under various trade names, are being consumed "in uncontrolled quantities bordering on mania," quotes a prominent member of the American Chemical society.

"It has undoubtedly been found necessary to conserve the barbiturates for hospital and medical usage in Germany," states Dr. William G. Young, chairman of the chemistry department at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. "It is quite conceivable that the repeated bombings of cities and lack of sleep have driven many people to the use of sedatives.

"In this country a prescription is required for such drugs, since the average person if permitted to buy at will at the drug stores might take too large doses with possibly fatal results.

"An unprecedented use of sedatives has been occasioned by the war. The problem of the hospitals is to get a sufficient quantity of quick-acting drugs."

Army Using Cotton in Clothing

Cotton fabrics are now being used in army field jackets, parka, and parka-type overcoats, issued to troops on duty in frigid theaters of operations, the war department announces. Laboratory and field experimentation, based to a large extent on the experiences of Arctic explorers, has been conducted by the army quartermaster corps and the results have indicated that cotton, as well as fur, wool and leather, is an essential material for use in cold-weather clothing. One of the most efficient Arctic garb is a combination of a wind-resistant material and an insulator to preserve body heat, the research indicates. Cotton twill fabrics, made of a combed yarn, have proven effective as body insulators and types of cotton twill have demonstrated a high degree of wind-and-water repellency when suitable treated in manufacture. When worn with additional heat-holding garments, the jackets and parkas fabricated of cotton have provided excellent protection against extreme cold.

Waterworks Protection by Watchdog

A Great Dane dog is solving, for Auburn, Maine, water district officials, a problem of guarding the pumping plant and equipment and keeping costs within reasonable limits. The dog has been trained to patrol the woven-wire fence, seven feet high and topped by three rows of barbed wire, surrounding the plant, and to serve as a supplemental guard for the station operator who lives at the plant with his family. Giving 24-hour service at a maintenance cost of $2 a day, the dog takes the place of two men who would have been needed for the job. The dog is so well trained that visitors familiar with the plant first telephone the plant operator so he can meet them at the gate.

Army Designs Light Sleeping Bag

A sleeping bag for cold climates which weighs almost four pounds less than its predecessor and is nearly 35 per cent smaller when rolled, has been developed by the quartermaster corps, the war department announces. Made of balloon cloth and poplin, the bag has a water repellent carrying case which may be used as a foot cover for the sleeper. It has a quick opening slide fastener. The former cold climate sleeping bag was down-filled and had two slide fasteners.

Sheriff and District Clerk Go to Army

Sheriff Valter White and W. C. (Nig) Moody, District Clerk, reported to the United States army induction center at Fort Sam Houston Monday along with a number of other registrants.

They will return home and if accepted for service will report for active duty in seven days.

In the event of their acceptance in the army both would resign and their successors would be named. The District Judge will appoint a successor to Mr. Moody while the Commissioners Court would name a Sheriff.

Both have taken their oath of office and were elected by the people. Many friends over the county hope it may be possible for them to be granted a leave of absence for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markham of Austin are spending several days here with his father W. W. Markham and family. He has been teaching journalism in Austin high school for some time.

J. B. Tardy of Rosebud was a Cameron guest Thursday.

W. E. Kuzel of Bouckholts was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

ON THE OFFENSIVE

AMERICA!

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Wars are won by attacking, not by sitting in a fort!

And today America is taking the offensive against the Axis with hard-fighting, non-stoppable men and materials!

We're taking the offensive, too, against the enemy at home—the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high.

You can help in both fights by saving at least 10% of your money in U. S. War Bonds every pay day. Attack the Axis with your dollars today.

You can start with as little as a 10c War Stamp and you can get a $25.00 War Bond (maturity value) for only $18.75—at your local post office, bank or other convenient sales agency.

U. S. Treasury Department

Applications Asked For Postmaster at Buckholts Office

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Postmaster at Buckholts. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than January 15, 1943.

If you have a news item phone 282.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their floral offerings and their many kind expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our beloved husband, father and brother. We shall always hold these frineds in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. A. G. Phipps.
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RESOURCES:

Loans		$277,508.43
Other Stocks and Bonds		2,250.00
Banking House		32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Other Real Estate		2,420.00
Cash Quickly Available:		
U. S. Bonds	$779,695.49	
Other Bonds and Warrants	82,132.85	
CASH	278,471.58	1,140,299.92
TOTAL		$1,454,479.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:		
Common	$ 50,000.00	
Preferred	10,000.00	60,000.00
Undivided Profits		1,264.41
Surplus		14,500.00
Deposits:		
United States Government	$608,922.00	
Other Deposits	769,793.04	1,378,715,04
TOTAL		$1,454,479.45

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FOR SALE—Pair good work mares 6 years old, with colt. See Pete Orsag, Buckholts, Rt, 2. 37-2t

FOR SALE—20 acres of timber land joining Henry LaGrone two miles North of Elevation. Price $100. E. A. Hendrick, Rogers, phone 37.

WANTED—Lease on pasture of about 100 to 150 acres. R. G. Grabein. 37-1t

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer, new tires. Also 2 wheel trailer with 2 nearly new tires, pair of good work mules. Phone 282, The Herald

FOR SALE—80 acres of good land, some heavy and highly productive. In two tracts adjoining and both improved. One tract has house, well, barn and pasture; other has house, water, barn. Very attractive farm with good water and a fine opportunity. See Henry Shuffield, Cameron. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—Several good work mules. Roy Law, Cameron. 39-4pt

FOR SALE—Bicycle with new balloon tires, price $35. Albert Durnie, Rt. 4, Cameron. 39-2t

FOR SALE—Two good, fat mules, not old, Weigh 1000 and 1100 pounds. Will trade for cows or heifers. See T. J. Avera at Dusek Pharmacy. 3tp

CAMERON METHODIST PARISH

Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 10, 1943:

Ben Arnold—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m., Rev. S. B. Smith, preaching. Church Night, Friday at 7:00 p. m.

Cameron—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, meeting at 3:00 p. m. Monday in Circles as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. LaBertice Robinson; Circle 2 with Mrs. Jeff Kemp; Circle 3 with Mrs. H. N. Tate, and Circle 4 with Mrs. R. A. Tag. Board of Education Monday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Committee on Membership and Evangelism Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Liberty—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. B. L. Pool.

Maysfield—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Church Night Wednesday at 6:00 p. m.

Minerva—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Young People's League at 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Smith.

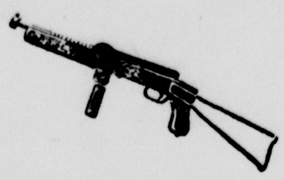
Salem—Worship Service at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Smith.

Colbis Sammons of Rosebud was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

We will appreciate any news item.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is **too cumbersome** for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the **Reising** sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The **new gun** used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of **War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan** and let's "Top that ten percent." *U. S. Treasury Department*

REDS CLOSING IN ON TRAPPED HITLER ARMY

The Germans have been thrown back in their counter attacks to break out of the Russian ring forged about 22 divisions of troops in besieged Stalingrad.

The Nazi were reported making a desperate attempt to break out but were being thrown back with heavy losses by the Reds.

The Red army was reported in Tuesday dispatches to be advancing on all fronts. The Germans were in greater peril each hour the Red armies move on.

There was little doubt the Germans will have to retreat or face capture or destruction. A report from Berlin indicated that Hitler may be in conference with his generals over the situation. Informed observers said that although the Red Army had greatly imperiled the German forces the Nazi are still capable of much fighting.

The German luftwaffe is now but a shadow of its former strength.

The British Royal Air Force has bombed the Ruhr district in Germany for the second straight night.

It was said from North Africa that no offensive can begin before February or March.

Mrs. O. D. Renegar of Waco, has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilson who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Mrs. Charles Knipp. She is reported to be some better at present.

Mrs. George Blancett of Yarrellton is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital here.

Mrs. Lou Meyers has returned from a week's visit in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Van Rosenberg.



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500,000 RETREAT OUT OF CAUCASUS WAR ZONE

Adolph Hitler who promised the German people that Stalingrad would be taken Wednesday had to admit that Rostov, key city to the Caucasus region, will fall to the Russian and that 500,000 of his best soldiers are in full retreat from the Caucasus war zone.

For the first time since the war began Hitler has admited defeat. Always the German plan is to claim a victory when defeated. This time the situation was grave enough to call for a frank admission that he has been whipped badly by the Red army.

The Reds were rolling forward rapidly and while they have not as yet brought Rostov under siege the offensive will regain this great key base for Russian arms.

It was agreed that the Germans are in for a disaster in Russia. Whether they can reform their lines and save their faces with the home people. Retreat from the Caucasus would amount to loss of the campaign. What the Germans may have up their sleeves in the way of strategy was of course not revealed.

The most significant fact is that the Germans are having to get out of the Caucasus and to get out fast.

The Russians were advancing on all fronts. The Nazi are trapped in Stalingrad and according to observers cannot escape.

Lord Hallifax in Washington two days ago sounded a warming that the Axis and especially Germany may soon make a peace bid.

If the government in Washington could be found sympathetic to such a thing it might come, some argue, but as things now appear on the surface no peace proposals would be acceptable.

Such is speculation. The amazing turn of events which disclose a German defeat brings back memories of the occurences in 1918 inside the Reich.

I. Robbins Named Constable Precinct 3

I. Robbins of Milano was appointed Constable of Precinct 3 by the Commissioners' Court Friday based on a petition filed for him by citizens of the Precinct.

Raymond Dees of Marlow was elected Constable but moved to Bell county and resigned, asking the court to name Joe Lankford who had been constable for a number of years and whom Dees defeated.

The Court named Robbins because of the petition.

Carl Marburger of Burlington was elected Constable to succeed himself there but resigned and a vacancy also occurs in Precinct 7. W. E. Kuzel, newly elected Commissioner asked the Court to delay action on this appointment until he could find out more about the situation.

Two Army Sergeants And Families Move To Cameron Homes

Two army Sergeants and their families have moved to Cameron to make their homes.

They are: Master Sgt. George Buenzo and family from Fulton, New-York. They are living in the Neal Dodson home. Sgt. Buenzo is in the headquarters at Camp Hood.

Master Sgt. George S. Stone and family whose home state is Michigan have moved into the Gaston Barmore home. Sgt. Stone is with Headquarters Company 606th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Hood.

Residence here of the Sergeants was reported by L. Van Perkins, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The people of Cameron are happy to welcome these new families here.

McQUARY-O'RILEY

A wedding of interest in Corpus Christi on Christmas Eve was the marriage of Miss Daisy McQuary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQuary of Thorndale to Mitchel O'Riley, a third class Petty Officer AMS.

They were married at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Rev. Theo. Binford.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Cleo McQuary and a friend, Miss Hazel Whitfield. Herbert Owens of the Naval Air Training Station was best man.

The bride wsa gowned in white net with a lace bodice.

After the ceremony a little reception was held.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan who has been teaching school at Minerva for some time, has resigned her work and joined her husband at Freeport. Mrs. George Manley of Minerva, has taken her place. Miss Wanda Vaughan, daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan is living at Freeport also.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the **War Effort.** But you can save now and get back **$4 for every $3** you invest in **War Bonds** so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of **30,000,000** who will be in the **Payroll Savings Plan** for regular **War Bond** Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's **"Top that Ten Percent."** *U. S. Treasury Department*

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. MATTIE McGRAW

Mrs. Mattie McGraw, 71, died here Sunday afternoon, January 3, 1943, at 409 West Second Street at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Blackmon.

Mrs. McGraw was a resident of Milano until about 3 months ago when she moved to Cameron to make her home with her daughter.

She had been a resident of Milam county for many years and many friends here and at her former home in Milano will be grief stricken over her death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, January 4, 1943 at 3 p. m. at the Liberty church with interment in the Liberty Cemetery and the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Rev. Dabney of Milano conducted the services.

Mrs. Ruth Whittle of Gladewater, has returned to her home after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Sprott.

Miss Nadine Wilson, student at Texas University, has returned to Austin and re-entered school after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighman Wilson.

Herbert Thweatt of Freeport was here Tuesday.

Curtis Bannon of Pettibone was in Cameron Monday.

OPA Tire Data Ready for Dealers

Copies of three bulletins explaining OPA price regulations governing tires have been received and are now ready for distribution, Sam Perry, Chairman of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Coppies of these bulletins may be obtained at the Board office, Cameron.

Price tables on retreaded and recapped tires, and the retreading and recapping of tires are explained in Retailers Bulletin No. 6.

To aid tire dealers in understanding these regulations, the OPA has issued another bulletin entitled "Tire Dealers' Guide to Price Regulations," which presents a simplified set of instructions high-lighting the more important requirements tire dealers must meet.

OPA ceiling prices for certain classifications of used tires and tubes were changed, effective November 3, 1942, and at the same time, minimum quality for specifications for repairing tires and tubes and definitions of vulvanized repairs were issued. Certain provisions also were amended governing price posting and the filing of price ceiling statements. The main features of this regulation are explained in Retailers' Bulletin No. 3.

Rev. Modisett Pemberton of Lake Charles, La., has concluded a few days visit here to his old home for years. He expresses himself as being well pleased with his work, as he has a nice church at Lake Charles.

Mrs. Lee Millinax of Bryant Station was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Phone your news items to 282.

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CAMERON, TEXAS



This man is not dead. He is just sleeping. And sleeping a little more soundly, perhaps, because there are still many Americans who are *not* putting at least 10% of their pay into War Bonds on a regular Payroll Savings Plan. How about *you* joining a lot of other fellows in giving the little paperhanger a rude awakening? How about *you* signing up with a Payroll Savings Plan *today* . . . to the tune of not 6%, or 7% or 8%, but 10%, and *more* if you can? LET'S TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"



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Personal Mention

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. A. T. Epperson of Houston and Mrs. C. M. Deadwyler of San Antonio spent the holidays in the home of their parents, J. H. Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratliff of Rogers, visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp Sunday.

Miss Florene Stoebner of Buckholts is doing nicely following a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Floyd of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

W. C. Freeman of Maysfield was here in Cameron Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Gene Smith who has been so ill for quite a while, will be glad to learn that she is slowly inmproving at her home.

B. M. McMillion of Buckholts was in Cameron Wednesday.

I. G. Tomasek of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

F. H. Stanislaw of Marak was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Mullinax and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hall of McGregor, were visitors in Cameron Monday.

H. H. Camp of San Gabriel was in Cameron Monday on business.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Anymake radio. Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. E. C. Gunn and two daughters, Beverly Jean and June Odel of San Marcos spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn.

Mrs. Mary Harkrider of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Jeff Kemp, was an over night visitor in the Kemp home Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Harkrider of Abilene and Captain Rupert Harkrider of the United States army visited in the home of Judge Kemp over the week end.

S. S. Hickman of Jones Prairie was a business visitor in Cameron

Otto Biar of Thorndale was in Cameron Monday on business .

Mrs. Marshall Terry, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Price is seriously ill in the Baptist Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Offield of Rockdale visited in the Judge Gunn home on New Years Eve.

J. D. Peoples of Milano was transacting business in Cameron Monday.

John Seidl of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Claud McCall and family of Waco were in Cameron visiting Sunday.

Judge E. C. Hope of Thorndale was visiting in Cameron Friday.

Luther McDonald of Sharp was in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett of Quincy, Florida, were visiting relatives in Texas Wednesday afternoon. They will spend Sunday in Cameron with their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox and Miss Mildred Thornton.

Harris White of Milano was in Cameron Friday.

Homer Haddox of Milano was here Friday.

Miss Dorothy Jistel and Miss Clotilda Mikulec from Duncan Field in San Antonio, were home for the New Year to visit in the homes of their parents. They are employed at Duncan Field. Miss Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jistel and Miss Mikulec is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Frank Mikulec.

Miss Lucille Dickard, formerly a member of the Cameron school faculty, now living in Austin, was a holiday guest of Mrs. W. O. Triggs. Miss Dickard is a member of the high school faculty in Austin.

Judge John Thweatt of Maysfield was a Cameron business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Dick Houston who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Butts during the holidays, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmburg of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Bailey and daughter, Diann, of Bryan were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey. Mrs. Lehmburg and Thad Bailey are children of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Eugene McKnight of Davilla was in Cameron Monday.

Raymond L. Zawadzke of Buckholts was a Cameron guest Monday.

W. C. Butler of Conoley was visiting in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. James McGuyer of Rockdale was in Cameron Monday.

Thomas V. Adams and daughter, Miss Jean, of Buckholts were guests in Cameron Thursday.

M. J. Wiege of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Saturday and while here called at the Herald to renew his subscription to 1945. Mr. Wiege has been a reader of the Herald for many years. His farm at Ben Arnold is doing a good war job with the marketing of meat, eggs and poultry.

V. E. Haddox of Milano was in Cameron Thursday.

Joyel Butler of Pleasant Retreat was in Cameron Thursday.

Rev. John C. Solomon and family have returned after a visit with relaties at Christmas time in Rusk.

Constable Murray McCrummen of Bucholts was in Cameron Friday.

Judge D. R. Criswell of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Matthews, Jr., of Yoakum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gunn over the week end. Mr. Matthews is leaving for the navy Saturday.

MARRIAGES

Zeltie Watson and Elsie Alexander.

Ira Sheilds and Carrie Lee Page.

John T. Thompson and Erestine Polk.

Robert Hugh McFarland and Rosa Breester.

Irvin Linn Tilley and Mary Katherine Williams.

Roy Leonard Godwin and Myrtle Lorene Malone.

Delbert Blazer and Thelma Dancak.

Assnocio M. Terronz and Deloronz Mendosen.

Thomas Williams and Geneva Pool.

John Henkel, Jr., and Willie Mae Meeks.

OPA Check On C Cards at Game

Texas fans may not agree but OPA officials were at the Cotton Bowl game Friday, January 1, 1943, checking on the number of cars with C cards for gasoline.

Going to football games is not counted necessary driving. Car numbers were taken and it was indicated that a check up will be made and local ration boards asked to explain the issuance of Class C cards and their use for football games.

Bridge Collapses When Truck Crosses Early Friday Morning

The highway bridge across Walkers Creek collapsed Friday morning and John Eisfeldt who was driving a truck for the McLane Company narrowly escaped injury.

Mr. Eisfeldt was on a mission of delivery when his truck suddenly went down with the bridge. The bridge was was reported to be unsafe on Thursday, the Herald was notified.

9 JAP SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM IN NEW BRITAIN

Nine Japanese ships were sent to the bottom in New Britain waters Wednesday in a renewal of the American and Australian offensive in the South Pacific.

The announcement from Washington did not say that the ships were warships but it is presumed some of them were.

The air base nearby at Munda was shelled by United States Warships.

The Allies and Axis forces have clashed in Tunisia and the Axis has been driven back.

The air war in Burma has been stepped up.

TODAY'S IMMORTALS

The following young men have reported for duty in the United States Army:

James H. Britt, Miguel M. Samudio, Inosencio A. Guajardo, Antonio S. Castillo, Marvin L. Ethridge, Noah E. Barron, W. Clinton Dodd, Alexander Hosek, Raymond L. Zawadzke, Rudolph J. Helpert, John F. Cochran, Hardy V. A. Fuller, Raymond M. Deorsam, Joshua D. Martin, Jr., Carl N. Fikes, Preston B. Tucker, John W. Peterson, Bud F. Mullinax, Ysabel Granado, Victor C. Tomasek.

Otto Pelzel of Gay Hill was visiting in Cameron Monday.

If you have a news item phone 282.

Lady Godiva's Strip Act Annoys British Women

LONDON.—"Lady Godiva, 1942," the Croydon strip-tease girl who doffs her clothes to teach people a lesson in saving fuel, has run afoul of the ladies of Croydon.

Miss Heila Brett, the strip-tease girl, has been stripping behind a silhouette screen in the Kennard store and giving people a lesson in saving fuel. She did it by stepping into a bath, putting only five inches of water in, carefully turning off the tap at the proper time and generally being economical.

The act had the support of the town of Croydon, and needless to say, people flocked into Kennard's by the hundreds. But today representatives of a women's religious movement said they would stage a demonstration to stop it.

Marine Dogs Walk Post With Sentries in Hawaii

WASHINGTON. — The marine corps is training dogs to go with sentries as they walk post in Hawaii, the navy department stated recently.

Training the dogs are Corp. Willard Layton of Bayard, W. Va., and Privates Jerry Ogle of Bend, Ore., and Marvin W. McBane of Minneapolis.

Corporal Layton attended the "Dogs for Defense" course set up by the army.

REWARD

LOST——Two Jersey heifers, one light, one red, year old. Disappeared from my farm Wednesday, December 30, 1942. Notify Joe Stocklas, Rural Route 1, Cameron. 5-2tp

RAYBURN IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Representative Sam Rayburn was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in Washington at noon Wednesday when the new congress convened.

The vote was 217 to 206 indicating that the Republicans and their allies among the anti-administration group held their lines.

President Roosevelt will deliver an address to the Congress Thursday at noon.

Representative Wright Patman of Dallas introduced the first bill in the new congress.

F. F. Reid Grocery Closed January 1

The F. F. Reid Grocery has been closed here effective January 1, it was announced by Mr. Reid who said that difficulty to obtain merchandise made it impractical to continue with the business.

Mr. Reid has been in the grocery business here many years and his customers will regret to know that he will no longer operate the store, which is located near his residence on North Crockett Street.

Mr. Reid is advertising fixtures for sale in the Weekly Herald.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished apartments. Telephone 593. 23

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Buttons— **5c**

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NEW BUTTONS! ALL KINDS 5c-10c-15c

Brooms— **39c-49c-59c**

Heavy Cord Mops— **39c-49c**

Oil Maps— **39c-59c**

Mop Holders— **15c**

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OIL CLOTH

46 inch, per yard— **35c**

54 inch, per yard— **45c**

46 inch Squares— **49c**

54 inches, Squares— **59c**

Many new colors and patterns to select from.

SPECIAL! Hinds Lotion, two 49c bottles for 49c

Cloth back Note Books— **25c**

Masterpiece Book Paper— **5c-10c**

Short Hand Tablets— **10c**

Outing gowns, sizes 15-16-17— **$1.25**

Cotton Bloomers, out sizes— **59c**

Wax Paper, self cutter, 30 feet.....5c

Napkins plain white, 80 to pkg.....10c

Paper Plates, heavy 6 for 5c

Cotton Hose— **15c**

Babys Long Stockings— **15c**

Baby Under Shrits— **19c**

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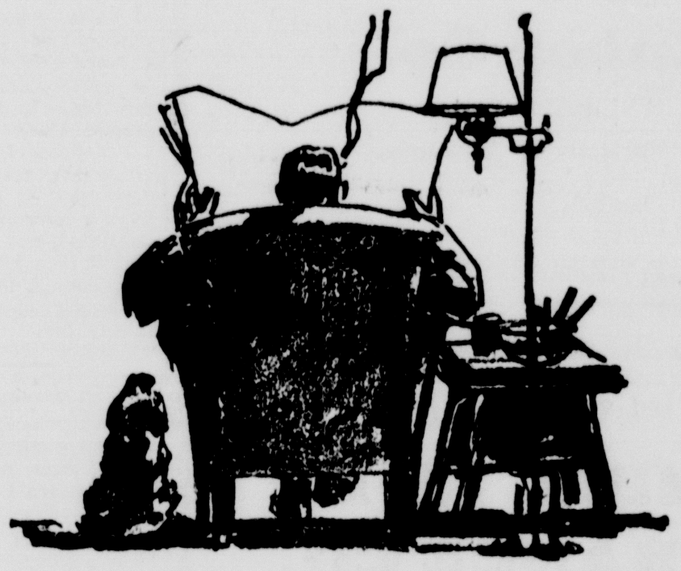
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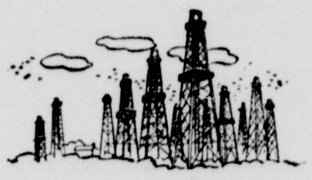


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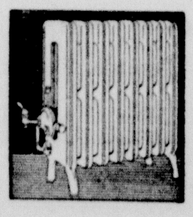
But just the same don't waste it



IT'S MIGHTY EASY to waste gas, when a town has cheap and plentiful *Natural* gas. But there's a war to be won, and waste helps the enemy. Check your house heating. Put your foot down on extravagance.

There is sufficient gas.
Use it wisely.
Do not waste it.

1. For one thing, wear warmer clothes, so you won't have to overheat the house; 70 to 72 degrees will be enough. (Imagine how frugal you would have to be in wartime, if you had to heat with coal. Queen Mary of London, according to the newspapers, is so saving with coal that she keeps her rooms below 60!)
2. Be sure the doors and windows are weather-stripped. This makes your gas go much further. Weather-stripping is not necessarily expensive, and is not too difficult to put in.
3. Keep all burners clean, and in good working order. (Otherwise they will make incomplete combustion, which may mean carbon monoxide, as well as wasted gas.)
4. In open heaters, do not set the flame too high. If it touches the top of the radiants, it is throwing away gas every second.



★ ★ ★ As far as Lone Star engineers and production men can see, Lone Star System will be able to meet the wartime demands of all residential, commercial, and war customers this winter.

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Supplying natural gas from over 75 different fields through an interconnected 4,300-mile pipeline

KUZEL IS NEW FACE IN OFFICIAL FAMILY

County officials took their oath of office on Friday, January 1, 1943, when the Commissioners' Court convened, as has been the custom for many years.

The only new face in the group is W. E. Kuzel, elected Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, to succeed B. M. McMillion.

Sheriff Valter White who won re-election in November following a Primary victory, has received an order for induction into the army and is due to leave Cameron on January 4th.

Likewise W. C. (Nig) Moody who won re-election, has been sent a notice of induction and will leave Cameron on January 4th.

Successors to these officials will be named by the Commissioners' Court.

Chas. M. Hicks who becomes County Superintendent for the first full term, is above age limit and will not be required to answer an induction call at this time.

Those who took the oath are: Sheriff Valter White; Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge; Homer Nabours, County Clerk; Nig Moody, District Clerk; Ed. Gunn, Criminal District Attorney; Woodsie Devers, County Treasurer; Chas. M. Hicks, County Superintendent.

Commissioners Stiles, Stidham and McGuyer were all re-elected and qualified. Precinct officials were also sworn in.

Judge B. G. Rice of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Friday.

George Gamble from Sharp was visiting in Cameron Friday.

When Vaudeville Went Out Then Radio Break Entered

The collapse of vaudeville worked a hardship on all entertainers . . . but it was the biggest "break" Horace Heidt ever had.

Horace was a "big name" in those days, but he has a "bigger name" now.

Heidt hit the old Palace theater . . . "tops" in the vaudeville circuit. He became so popular that he was invited to take his band to Europe on tour. They played in every large city on the continent and even appeared at the Paris Opera house.

When the band came back to the States, vaudeville was dead. Heidt couldn't get a booking of any kind.

The band got together, talked it over and decided radio was the thing. But the orchestra was a stage group . . . it needed a lot of working over.

The band was signed as the house unit at a San Francisco theater. Here for two years changes were made. Different orchestrations were created and experimented with . . . then they attempted to launch themselves in radio.

Audition after audition was played with the answer always "no." No one thought the Heidt personality could be transferred from the stage to radio.

Then came the "break." They were asked to audition . . . and were accepted by a large manufacturing concern.

Under 20, Boys and Girls Not Emotionally Mature

Think twice, if you are less than 20 years of age, before you marry your soldier boy, Prof. Marion S. McDowell, director of the nursery school at the Pennsylvania State college and a specialist in family relationships, advises.

"Most boys and girls do not gain enough emotional maturity under 20 to make a good choice of partners," Mrs. McDowell said. "Emotional stability is the most important deciding factor in determining whether a marriage will be successful."

Mrs. McDowell urged women not to be in a hurry to marry if their partners are jealous, need constant assurance of affection, are unwilling to acknowledge mistakes, or are unwilling to face facts or accept responsibility.

Prospects for happiness in marriage are greater, Mrs. McDowell concluded, if the wife and husband have a common racial, religious, educational, and economic background and if they have known each other long enough to have discussed their goals and ideals for marriage and family life.

Aegean Islands, Abandoned by Nazis

The principal islands in the Aegean chain, where only skeleton Nazi forces now are reported remaining are Lemnos, Mytilene (ancient Lesbos), Chios, Samos and Rhodes. The first four named are Greek, and were seized by the Nazis promptly after the invasion of Greece and before the battle for near-by Crete in April-May, 1941. Rhodes, included in the news of the withdrawal action, is foremost of the Italian Dodecanese group. Their healthful climate and extreme fertility, in addition to their position with relation to the Balkans, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and the Black and Mediterranean seas, have caused these islands to be fought over many times in history, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. All are mountainous, Chios, Samos and Rhodes boasting peaks above 4,000 feet. All normally produce large crops of olives, figs, grapes, oranges and lemons. All have clean, thriving towns and hillside villas and watering places that once attracted many tourists.

Tennessee's Boar and Bear Hunt

Tennessee's annual wild boar and bear hunt was held this year as usual in the Cherokee National forest, the Tennessee department of conservation announces. This event, unique in the annals of American hunting, is fast becoming an institution. The boars are descendants of genuine European wild tuskers which escaped from a private preserve many years ago, and which have multiplied and thrived. The hunt, or rather series of hunts, were open to both resident and non-resident sportsmen, supervised jointly by the department of conservation and the United States forest service. There were nine bear hunts, with from 10 to 15 hunters in each party, and nine wild boar hunts with from 4 to 10 hunters in each party. Fees for each party ranged from $20 to $40, plus an additional $35 to $40 for dogs and guides. Hunters were chosen by lot at Nashville.

Wings for Bob Fitzsimmons

Pvt. Robert Fitzsimmons, second cousin and namesake of the man who won the world's heavyweight championship from James J. Corbett, recently completed his basic training at the army air forces technical command's basic training command, Miami Beach, Fla., and hopes the fortunes of war will take him to New Zealand, where most of the Fitzsimmons clan have long been in the service of the United Nations. Young Fitzsimmons, born on the island of Timaru in West New Zealand, pursued a professional prize ring career for a time but abandoned the game. He was a shipyard worker in Baltimore when he enlisted.

REDS PUSHING ON FROM VILIKI LUKI

With the anchor of their Northern line broken in the loss of Viliki Luki to the Russian armies under General Timonshinko the Germans had begun a retreat out of the cold wastes of the Soviet Saturday, admiting their losses in a frank statement from Berlin.

As the German admission came that they had been defeated and had lost Viliki Luki the Red army pushed on past the key Nazi position, reduced when an order to surrender was given. The Reds are hammering straight ahead to the old Polish border and a great envolping movement is threatening Smolensk.

Meanwhile the Russions were pushing another two pronged drive to Rostov on the Caspian sea and had isolated some 30 German Divisions.

At Viliki Luki the entire German army was wiped out.

When the Reds surrounded the strategic city they demanded a surrender. The Nazi were stubborn and had to take the consequences.

There was considerable encouragement in the Russian successes. But little was to be said of the North African campaign where the Americans have not yet entered the fight.

General Rommel is still on the run. It seems incredible that he could be on the run so long. By this time he should be at Gibraltar. Still he has been on the run and the British have not caught up with him as yet. The British 8th Army under General Montgomery had caught up with the Axis army and a fight was in progress but nothing definite can now be seen in the Tunisian campaign.

The air forces was active in Tunisia. With the turn of the New Year the United Nations have gained air supremacy and are using that supremacy everywhere. In the South Pacific as 1943 come into account the United States army air force was giving the Japs a constant hell from the air, no let up and no quarters asked.

The bombing of Wake Island on December 24 was said to have been the most destructive raid of the entire Pacific war.

Premier John Curtain of Australia has made an appeal to the United States and Great Britain for more aid.

The British government has announced a victory over the German navy in the North Atlantic. The Germans simultaneously announced that they had won a signal victory in the same battle.

W. O. Triggs, W. W. Markham of Cameron, Alex Triggs and W. C. Weise of Calvert went to Dallas New Year's day for the Cotton Bowl game.

Sgt. Daniel Lunsford Writes From Morroco

Tch. Sgt. Daniel B. Lunsford, now with the armed forces in French Morroco in West Africa, has written two letters of recent date to his father.

Due to military secrecy Sgt. Lunsford who was born and reared in Cameron, could not tell his father a great deal.

Sgt. Lunsford is in the air corps of the army and may have gone to Morroco from England. His squadron may also have followed the leading forces in late October when this country invaded North Africa.

Sgt. Lunsford's father is Dan Lunsford, City Marshal

Judge W. F. Thomas of Milano was Cameron guest Friday.

Joe Lankford of Hanover was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

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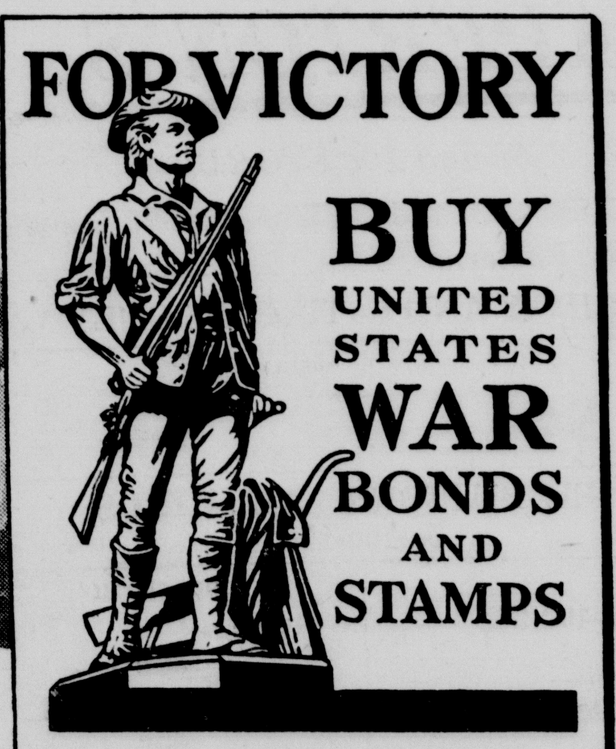
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Pig in Chicken Coop Brings Out Sheriffs

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—Mrs. Mae Courtney summoned sheriff's deputies. There was a commotion in her chicken house.

The officers approached with drawn guns and opened the door.

They put aside their weapons and released the Courtneys' pet pig, which had gotten into the house.

Injured Duck Is Given Upper Bill

Insert Plastic Substitute in Delicate Operation.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—The Peekskill dental laboratory has as a guest and patient a duck to which a pink upper bill was affixed recently. The bird, a mallard from Lake Mitchell in the Chauncey M. Depew memorial park, is as amazed as any humans who have seen it, and squats morosely in a corner staring cross-eyed at its new adornment, and quacking in a disgruntled manner.

Clayton Barger, park superintendent, noticed on a Monday that the mallard was in distress, gyrating wildly about the park lake and squawking dismally. It was Tuesday before he could get close enough to the bird to discover what was wrong. Only the stump of its upper bill remained.

Dr. Robert Poritzky, a dentist who had heard about the unfortunate duck, told the board of park commissioners he thought an upper bill could be modeled of plastic and cemented in place. If enough of the stump of the old bill remained, he said, the mallard would be under no greater handicap than a human being who relied on false teeth in his upper jaw.

The board of park commissioners told Mr. Barger to catch the afflicted duck and have the restoration performed. Mr. Barger is of the opinion that the most difficult part of the operation was assigned to him. It took him and three other men three days to catch the injured duck. They took it to the dental laboratory, where measurements were made and a new upper bill modeled.

Pink plastic was used because it happened to be handy. Dr. Poritzky and Harry Ginberg, manager of the laboratory, painted the stub of the duck's upper bill with silver nitrate, affixed the pink bill with germicidal cement and wired it firmly in place with sutures of stainless steel.

The duck submitted with exceedingly ill grace and waddled off to a corner of its pen in a huff when the operation was completed. Within an hour or two, however, it was consuming sodden bread with increasing interest, pausing in amazement, however, at intervals during the feeding period to stare at its pink nose, which is transparent and resembles the handle of a toothbrush.

English Dialect of Foes Doesn't Lure Australians

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA.—The Japenese have been up to their usual tricks during patrol actions in the last few days, but their devices have misfired in many cases.

The Australians now know from sad experience that a voice from the forest, calling in English: "Here's the position, corporal," is a trap.

The Japanese have erred by saying such things as: "Good morning, Joe," in the middle of the night. One instance is recorded in which a Japanese tried to lure an Australian patrol with the filial question: "How are you, Mom?"

Five Low Notes Added To Play New Symphony

BOSTON.—The bass clarinet has hit a new note with the Boston Symphony orchestra. For its first performance of the Shostakovitch Seventh Symphony the Boston orchestra introduced the new instrument, which has five new low notes below the usual final bass. The instrument's lowest tone is equivalent to the lowest A-flat on a piano. Rosario Mezzeo, bass clarinetist of the orchestra, spent several months perfecting the instrument to get the exact effect wanted by the composer.

Fighting Is His Meat; Gains 40 Lbs. in Fights

PHILADELPHIA.—Henry J. Barton Jr., a seaman in the navy, thrives on fighting.

At 20, he has been in four major engagements — at Pearl Harbor, Midway, the Coral sea and the Solomon Islands. Home on furlough, he was asked how it affected him. He replied:

"Good. I've gained 40 pounds."

Woman Rides Half Block; Driver's Pocketbook Gone

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Truck Driver Tommie Bowers considers himself a "customer of the fastest pickpocket" he's ever heard about. A woman jumped on his truck, rode a half a block while begging a ride, then, when refused, she cheerfully jumped off. Bowers lost $147 during the half block ride.

Former Cameron Boy Sees Action In Pacific And Lives to Tell Story; Houston Papers Print Interview With Marcus Aycock Home On Leave

Heavy supplies and many men are needed if the United States is to hold the Solomons, in the opinion of a Houston sailor, seasoned at 21, who came home on furlough Wednesday. And he isn't depending on hearsay for his observations.

The seaman is Marcus Aycock, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aycock of 619 West Twenty Seventh. Young Aycock is home on a 10 day leave after witnessing about as much action in the Pacific theatre as any other one man.

Says Japan Strong

A second class fireman on a destroyer, Aycock saw action in the Coral sea, Midway and participated in a raid on the Solomons. The dark eyed seaman comes up with this summary of the Japanese:

"They're pretty damn strong," he says, " and, while we'll get the best of them in time, they're certainly no slouch as fighters like lots of us over here thought before the war."

Aycock, a graduate of John H. Reagan high school, is one of three brothers in the navy. The other boys are not thinking about them-pre-flight training at St. Mary's college in California, and Clifton Aycock, a pharmacist's mate at Norfork, Va.

Former Salesman

Before enlisting in the navy, Marcus was a salesman for the City Dental Supply Company in the West building here. The young seaman smiled Wednesday that fighting the Japs was a bigger job than curing a toothache.

Aycock tells of the fine spirit of sacrifice that is in the navy. "The boys are not thinging about themselves in battle," he says, "but about their shipmates.'

Aycock's ship was attached to the Lexington before that carrier was sunk. They did not see the Lexington sink, however, because they had been sent to pick up survivors of the Neosho, a naval tanker.

"We ourselves didn't locate any of the survivors of the Neosho, Aycock says. "An oil slick was about all we saw of the ship that was sunk."

Felt Close to Lexington

When they got back they learned the Lexington had been sunk, and it was a blow to the boys on the destroyer. "Many of the boys cried," Aycock said. "We all felt close to the Lexington."

Another example of the navy spirit was told by the Houston seaman. A radioman on the Mammon, a destroyer that was sunk, was at the depth-charge rack endeavoring to set the fuses on "safety."

"But he couldn't get them set," Aycock, who heard the story from survivors on the Hammon, tells, "and when the ship sank he was killed. He gave his life trying to save others."

The Houstonian saw the Yourktown hit at Midway.

"We saw water and smoke billow up in the air," he said, "but we knew she would be hard to sink."

"She went down the next night,' Aycock said, "although we did not see her when she went down."

One of his most memorable experiences from Midway was when they were told there was a survivor on a rubber raft and to look for him.

Searched For Gay

"We were looking for him when a navy plane spotted the raft and picked the survivor up. We learned later the survivor was Ens. George Gay of Houston."

The Houston seaman, who has been away since last December, is catching up on what has been happening. He is a former football player from Cameron high school, but his family moved here and he finished his schooling at Reagan.

No matter where he may be at the time, Aycock wants to know as soon as possible how the John Reagan Bulldogs come out with the Jeff Davis Panthers this fall.

"V. R. Collins, a former Jeff Davis player, and I were on the same destroyer, Aycock grinned, "and I talked him into a bet. He's got Davis and I've got Reagan and I believe I've got him hooked."

Near Record Service Claimed by Minerva Man Here on Leave

Frank W. H. Hubert of Minerva, is in Cameron where he is to meet his son from New York.

Mr. Hubert, now past military age, is a Private First Class and a volunteer in the service. He has three sons in the service and a son in law and with himself five from the family are now serving the armed forces.

Private Hubert, almost 45 years of age now, is a brother of Dr. W. R. Hubert of Cameron and the son of the late F. W. R. Hubert, pioneer of Minerva.

Pvt. Raymond Hubert, now in New York, obtained a leave of absence and is meeting his father in Cameron.

Pvt. Hubert, Sr., is stationed at McIntosh Field at Laredo.

Members of the family now in service are: Ernie Jones, son in law; Raymond Hubert, New York; Hulen Hubert, a prisoner of the Japs. He was in the Phillipines when General Wainright surrendered after General Douglas MacArthur had left Corregidor for Australia.

The fourth member of the family in service is Ralph Hubert now in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Snow and family of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. Delta Luce last week end.

BUCKHOLTS MAN PROMOTED

Randolph Field—Robert H. White, son of Mrs. Betty Jane White, Rt. 1, Buckholts, has become a sergeant at the West Point of the Air.

White a clerk at cadet detachment, is attached to the 1053rd Basic Flying Training Squadron. He enlisted at Randolph Field in May.

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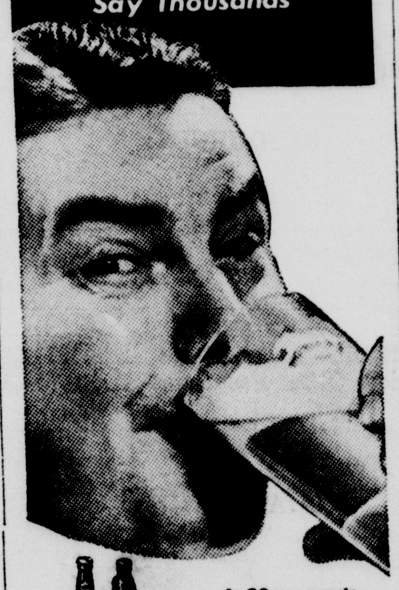
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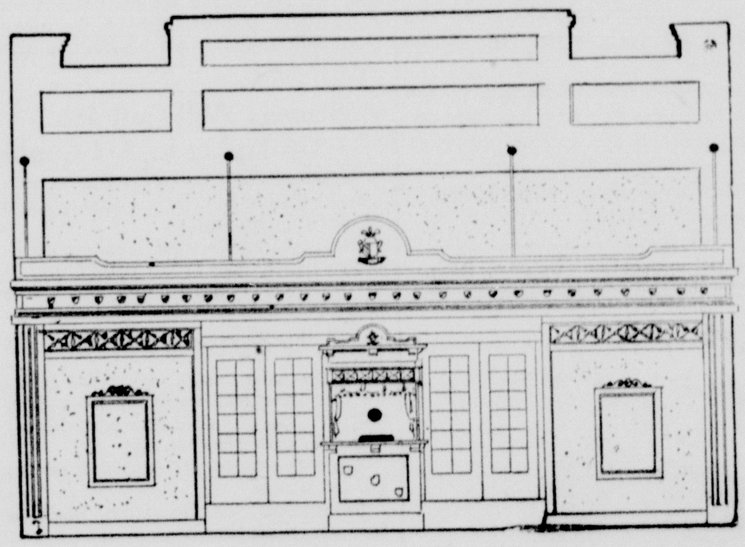
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Primus Clay et ux to Cleveland Whitfield, Jr., 10 acres of the A. G. Perry survey, $1 and other considerations.

Primus Clay et ux to Colman Richardson, 11 acres of the A. G. Perry survey $1 and other considerations.

E. A. Camp to Simon Garcia et ux 2 acres of the Joe Leal survey, $255.

E. A. Camp to Mike Montoya a strip of land 7 varas wide between Williams tract and Olaharis tract, $10.

E. A. Camp to Prudencia Aldam, 3 acres of the D. A. Thompsan grant, $50.

H. N. Yardley et al to Chas. C. Smith, Jr., lots in the town of Ben Arnold, consideration, $50.

J. H. Moore et ux to J. L. Moore, 100 acres of the M. Davilla 11 league grant, $5 and other considerations.

Judson Wills et ux to Anthony Maxfield, 10 acres of the James McLaughlin league, $150.

Jordon Wills et ux to Sanjer Clay, 15 acres of the James McLauglin survey, $250.

Jordon Wills et ux to Carson Holloway, 5 acres of the James McLaughlin survey, $75.

W. R. English et ux to Wm. A. English, lot 3 in block 7 of the S. J. Foster addition to City of Rockdale, $10 and other considerations.

H. L. Rutherford et ux to W. E. Greenwood, lots in City of Rockdale out of the Wm. Allen grant, $1,200.

T. S. Crayton et al to Lizzie Vance et al, 33 acres of the 8 league grant, $1 and other considerations.

Annie F. Bass et vir to Wilbur F. Crawford et ux 428 acres of the J. A. DePena 11 league grant, $1 and other considerations.

Jordon Wills et ux, to Johnnie Farman, 5 acres of the James McLaughlin survey, $75.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10.

The Golden Text is: "I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people" (Psalms 116:13, 14.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalms 19:14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Praying for humility with whatever fervency of expression does not always mean a desire for it We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" (page 8.)

Mrs. W. C. Moody Is Named Clerk of District Court

Mrs. W. C. Moody was appointed Clerk of the District Court by Judge Graham Gillis Tuesday.

Mrs. Moody has qualified and taken the oath of office and has begun her duties as Clerk.

W. C. (Nig) Moody, District Clerk, has been inducted into the army and tendered his resignation to Judge Gillis late Tuesday.

Mr. Moody was re-elected to the office in November and has just answered the call for military duty.

E. C. Fich of Sharp was visiting in Cameron Monday

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Capital Is Haven For Career Girls

Retired Government Employee Lays Down Rules.

WASHINGTON.—Augusta F. Johnston, who recently retired after working 42 years for the government, thinks the government offers a great deal of opportunity for young people.

"But," she added, "I seriously question the advisability of girls coming here to work for $1,440 a year. A few come at $1,260, and it is too bad."

For the girl seeking a career in the government, Miss Johnston, who was personnel director for the Public Roads administration from 1918, laid down these rules:

1. Do an A-1 job.
2. Take responsibility for the work you do.
3. Go to church to make your friends.
4. Be neat. No dirty fingernails or twisted stocking seams.
5. Put up a good personal appearance.

If a government girl follows these simple rules, Miss Johnston said she is pretty certain to win promotions.

Miss Johnston started out in a government job in Washington July 17, 1900, with Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the Irrigation and Drainage section under the department of agriculture. She was classed as a chief clerk. She had come to Washington from her home in Cheyenne, and in 1907 she returned to Cheyenne with the department of underground water supplies.

In 1914 she returned to Washington, with the Public Roads administration, and was promoted to personnel director four years later. She set up one of the best personnel branches in the government, without previous experience in personnel training.

Old Cathedral in Rouen Burned by German Tank

VICHY.—The burning of the historic quarter of Rouen between the cathedral and the Seine, one of the most perfect gems of Middle Ages architecture in Europe, in June, 1940, was blamed in a report by French experts today on a German tank.

According to the inquiry which lasted more than a year, the fire was traced finally to a German tank which tried to force its way down one of the narrow tortuous streets from the cathedral. Towards the river end of the street, the German tank came into the line of fire of a French tank which put the German immediately out of action.

Its driver killed, its fuel on fire, the German tank rammed itself into the walls of a 13th century rubble and timber house which caught on fire. The flames spread to more than 400 houses, all dating to the Middle Ages.

Policeman Will Quit Job Of Trying to Aid Cupid

KANSAS CITY.—A young couple sought Police Sergeant Cassidy's aid in getting married.

While Cassidy was locating a license clerk, two more matrimonially inclined couples arrived. The sergeant obtained licenses and the seven headed jubilantly for a nearby justice of the peace.

On the way one prospective bride decided she had better wait a day.

A second girl said she was due at her job and also would wait.

Then the third girl decided not to go on alone.

In silence Cassidy drove back to the police station.

Wills $46,000 to College No Longer in Existence

CINCINNATI. — Dr. Thomas J. Herr, New York city, bequeathed $46,000 to the Eclectic Medical college of Cincinnati, which is no longer in existence, having surrendered its charter this spring.

Dr. C. R. Campbell, former trustee and secretary treasurer of the college, now a Hamilton county commissioner, said he had no idea what would become of the money when it is forthcoming.

Dr. Herr, who died in 1936, said the money was to be used to help students lacking funds for tuition.

Surplus of Julias Is Problem Easily Solved

IRVINGTON, N. J.—The name Julia was getting in Jack Carpenter's teeth and hair.

Carpenter, operator of a diner, had hired three women because of the shortage of male cooks and countermen. Their names: Mrs. Julia McNally, Mrs. Julia Cassidy and Miss Julia Jacobus.

The call of "Julia" brought the three new employees running so Carpenter decided on a change.

He renamed them "Spike," "Slats" and "Butch."

A Mighty Snoozer Was This Smith of Idaho

KIMBERLY, IDAHO.—Blacksmith Bill Kilborn slept soundly while his shop, only 40 feet away, burned to the ground.

His house caught fire and the firemen scampered over the roof. Kilborn snoozed on.

Eventually one of the firemen broke a window, crawled in, awakened Kilborn—and broke the bad news.

Gas Stations May Increase Prices by New OPA Bulletin

Gasoline service station operators may now correct their retail prices so they can realize a gross margin of three cents per gallon, Sam Perry, Chairman of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board pointed out today.

"Where an operator of a retail station selling gasoline adjusts his prices in this manner, then he is required to file a statement with the local War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Perry pointed out.

This report must set forth the service station's delivered cost, its maximum selling price per gallon before a margin adjustment was made, and the new maximum selling price.

"Each time a service station operator's delivered cost changes and he increases or decreases his maximum selling prices he must refile this information with the local War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Perry said.

The Board chairman explained that when gasoline rationing was established, the Office of Price Administration recognized that the consequent reduction in volume would create hardship to service station dealers and other sellers of gasoline at retail who operated on narrow margins and who depended on large volume sales and low cost marketing operations in order to realize a profit.

"To provide relief to these operators," Mr. Perry conitnued, "an amendment to Maximum Price Regulation No. 137 has been issued. This amendment permits dealers whose gross margin was less than three cents per gallon to increase their selling price so they can realize a three cent gross margin.

"As an illustration of how the provisions of this amendment apply, we might assume that a service station operator's maximum price for gasoline on December 1, 1942, was 19 cents per gallon and the cost of that gasoline delivered to his station was 17 cents per gallon. That left him a gross margin of two cents a gallon. Under this new amendment he may increase his maximum price to 20 cents per gallon, thus giving him a three cent gross margin. However, if his delivered cost is reduced at a later date, he will then have to reduce his selling price by a corresponding amount."

Mr. Perry invited retail gasoline dealers who wish to obtain more information about this provision of the OPA regulations to inquire at the office of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, Cameron.

Mrs. Rosa Kilia of Houston was a Cameron visitor Monday.

M. L. Rowe of Sandy Creek was visiting in Cameron Monday.

P. L. Orr of Rockdale was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Wm. Martin of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Walter Yoakum of Sandy Creek was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Commissioners' Court Has Appointment Problems Wednesday

The Commissioners' Court was struggling with appointment problems Wednesday growing out of the induction into the army of Sheriff Valter White who tendered his resignation Wednesday morning and requested that Mrs. White be named Sheriff.

The Herald was told that Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Massengale had resigned and that Will Vaughan, former deputy under the late Leonard Blaylock had been asked to take the job. Mr. Vaughan, it was learned, will live at the jail.

It was not known whether the court would be able to reach a decision Wednesday.

We will appreciate any news item.

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Federal Reserve Bank Stock		6,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		1.00
Bank Building and Fixtures		10,001.00
Other Real Estate		20,124.51
CASH—Quickly Available		7,522,643.86
Cash in Vault and Other Banks	$1,268,541.63	
U. S. Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Other Securities	6,254,102.23	
TOTAL RESOURCES		$8,192,258.05

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock		$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits		128,144.13
DEPOSITS		7,964,113,92
U. S. Deposits	$3,592,355.87	
Other Deposits	4,371,758.05	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$8,192,258.05

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